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PAPER 1 LISTENING

Part 1. Questions 1-5 (2.0 points)

You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1–5, choose the best answer (A, B, or C). You will hear the recording twice.

Write your answers (A, B, or C) on the separate answer sheet.

- 1. You will hear two friends talking about a sales assistant.
The woman thinks**
A he knew when to ask for help.
B he hasn't been working in the shop for long.
C he is likely to become manager there.
- 2. You will hear two friends talking about saving for when they retire.
The man thinks**
A people retire too soon.
B younger people don't care.
C people should start saving as early as possible.
- 3. You will hear a husband and wife talking about a holiday.
The woman says**
A she would like to go somewhere they've visited before.
B it's cheaper to book online.
C she would like to go with friends.
- 4. You will hear two friends talking about the local library.
The man says**
A families don't take their to libraries.
B people should have more books at home.
C if a library closes it is unlikely to be replaced.
- 5. You will hear two friends talking about doing a presentation.
What is the woman worried about?**
A The technology might not work.
B She is worried about feeling too nervous.
C She isn't sure of what to say.

Part 2. Questions 6-10 (2.0 points)

You will hear a teacher giving some information to students about a special destination for their school trip. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. There is ONE example. You will hear the recording twice.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Amazing Holidays

Benefits of The great Wall of China tour: excellent (0) views

Mount Everest: Last trip is on (1) _____

Cookery holidays: China or Vietnam tour: go to
(2) _____ for shopping

Panda Rescue Centre: class on making panda
(3) _____

Mexico Food Adventure: visit the
(4) _____ museum

For more information: (5) www._____.holiday.com

PAPER 2 READING AND WRITING

Part 1. Questions 1-10 (2.0 points)

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, write the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on the separate answer sheet.

Living a healthier life

Keeping fit and healthy may (0)_____difficult, but there are a few easy-to follow guidelines. Firstly, a balanced diet is absolutely essential. This (1)_____ selecting food that is (2)_____in salt and sugar. Experts recommend reducing the amount of fat in our diet, as too much can lead to heart problems. They also suggest increasing the amount of high fibre food we eat. This comes in the (3)_____of fresh fruit, vegetables, whole meal bread and pasta. As well as being packed with vitamins and minerals, they are delicious too. Secondly, it's important to fit exercise into your daily (4)_____. This can be done by simply walking as much as (5)_____and climbing stairs instead of taking the lift. Exercise is necessary to (6)_____a healthy body, as well as increasing energy levels and (7)_____you feel generally fitter and happier. Finally, staying relaxed is important for good health. Too much stress can (8)_____to a variety of illnesses, from headaches to high blood pressure. (9)_____possible, do things you enjoy and treat yourself occasionally. So the message is simple – enjoy yourself but learn to respect your body too. It's all a (10)_____of getting the balance right.

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| 0. | A. have | ☒ B. seem | C. find | D. happen |
| 1. | A. contains | B. points | C. means | D. suggests |
| 2. | A. poor | B. short | C. small | D. low |
| 3. | A. form | B. way | C. look | D. means |
| 4. | A. routine | B. custom | C. time | D. manner |
| 5. | A. possible | B. probable | C. able | D. capable |
| 6. | A. keep | B. maintain | C. support | D. manage |
| 7. | A. providing | B. doing | C. assisting | D. making |
| 8. | A. bring | B. direct | C. guide | D. lead |
| 9. | A. Whichever | B. Whenever | C. However | D. Whatever |
| 10. | A. feeling | B. wonder | C. question | D. need |

Part 2. Questions 11-15 (2.0 points)

Read the article about an extreme adventure. For each question, choose the correct answer. Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) on the separate answer sheet.

An Extreme Adventure: Visiting the South Pole

by Sally Jones

The South Pole is so cold that you can freeze to death if you aren't careful. Most people wouldn't travel thousands of kilometres to spend time there. However, Simon Daglish is not just anyone. He is a courageous and adventurous man. He and some friends decided to hike to the South Pole along the same route that Captain Robert Falcon Scott followed in 1912. And to make things even more interesting, they decided to use the same type of clothing, equipment and food that the heroic British explorer had used. They did this knowing that these things hadn't protected Scott very well. In fact, Scott and four of his men died, but this didn't stop Daglish and his friends.

To get ready, Daglish and the three other men trained for 90 minutes a day. To get stronger, they pulled old car tyres through London parks and to get used to freezing temperatures, they rode exercise bikes in a friend's walk-in freezer. The old-fashioned clothing was a challenge as well. They used blankets to make old-style jackets and had boots made of reindeer-skin. However, Daglish admitted that he and his friends didn't know how the sledge would perform.

The team wanted to raise money for medical research. They managed to get \$100,000 from Numis Securities, their main sponsor. The *Mail on Sunday* newspaper also gave them money for their story. Unfortunately, their expedition didn't start very well at all. They started pulling the four-metre long sledge, but it wouldn't move. 'We couldn't believe it,' Daglish remembers. He said that everyone had the same look on their face; we were all thinking the same thing. 'Which one of you isn't pulling?' Finally, they got the sledge moving. They pulled it for two hours at a time, eight hours a day, in -37°C weather.

Daglish and his friends were greeted by about fifty South Pole scientists as they crossed the finishing line. Daglish describes one way they celebrated their arrival at the South Pole. 'We played this little trick where you stand right at the Pole and put your hand on the marker and walk around it. You can actually walk around the world in eight steps. It was such good fun and the scientists took a video of it!' Not only was the journey successful, but it also made \$640,000 for research!

11 What is Sally Jones doing in the article?

- A explaining how dangerous it is to visit the South Pole
- B encouraging more people to travel to the South Pole
- C describing a fundraising expedition to the South Pole
- D giving advice on how to reach the South Pole safely

12 What does Sally say about the preparations for the expedition?

- A The team prepared well for every aspect of the expedition.
- B The team didn't have to train as hard as they did.
- C The team used the same training methods as Captain Scott's team.
- D The team was embarrassed to train in strange clothes.

13 What was the team's attitude towards their problems with the sledge?

- A They all thought that they needed to pull it longer.
- B They argued about who was going to pull it.
- C They encouraged each other to carry on pulling it.
- D They started to blame each other about not pulling it enough.

14 Why did Daglish and his men do that trick?

- A The South Pole scientists told them to do it.
- B They thought it was an entertaining way of ending their journey.
- C It's a traditional way to celebrate reaching the South Pole.
- D It was another way of making more money for charity.

15 What might Daglish have written in his diary about the expedition?

- A I hope more people will follow Captain Scott's example. This expedition wasn't as tough as I'd thought.
- B It would've been an easier expedition if I had a better team.
- C There were times I didn't think we would succeed, but I'm glad we did.
- D I was really surprised to see the South Pole scientists greet us like that.

Part 3. Questions 16-20 (1.0 point)

You are going to read an article about trips for school children. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A–H the one which fits each gap (1–5). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

At home together

Taimi Taskinen is an 83-year-old woman who lives in a care home called Rudolf House in Helsinki, Finland. A care home is a place where old people can live and be looked after if they don't live with their families. At Rudolf House, there are lots of stairs, so there are some rooms which elderly people can't access easily. As a result, the city council decided to rent these spare rooms to young people. They called this new housing programme 'The House that Fits'.

When Taimi heard about the council's plan, she wondered how it was going to work. (16) _____ She couldn't imagine what she'd have in common with young people who weren't family members. Then, one morning a few days later, a young man appeared outside her room. (17) _____

'Hi! I'm your new neighbour,' the young man said. 'My name's Jonatan Shaya. Mind if I come in?' 'Please do,' she replied, immediately curious. 'I'll make coffee,' he announced, going into her tiny kitchen. 'Why don't you tell me about yourself?' he asked, as he brought their drinks to the table.

(18) _____ She also told him about her family and how much she loved making art.

In turn, 20-year-old Jonatan told Taimi he'd been living in Helsinki with his mother and younger brother until they moved away. He was in the middle of a course in the city, training to become a chef. (19) _____ That's when he heard about 'The House that Fits' on social media. The council's post resulted in over 300 young people applying to live at Rudolf House. They had face-to-face interviews and wrote short essays about why they wanted to live there. (20) _____ And that's how the unlikely friendship between Taimi and Jonatan began.

A Surprising herself, she talked about growing up in a lakeside town in eastern Finland.

B Therefore, he needed to find somewhere to live.

C As a result, she wasn't sure whether the young people had arrived.

D She'd left the door open, as she always did in the morning.

E In the end, three of them, including Jonatan, were chosen.

F Because of this, Jonatan has to be a good neighbour and spend 30 hours a month with Taimi.

G It would be the first time that anything like this had happened at Rudolf House.

H Instead, they just talked, as if they'd known each other forever.

Part 4. Questions 21-30 (2.0 points)

Read the text and complete gaps 16-23 with the correct form and tense of each verb in parentheses. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

A Job With A Great Future

Hacking is the act of accessing a computer for unlawful reasons such as stealing important data or attempting **(crash)** (21) _____ a system. It **(be)** (22) _____ around for practically as long as computers themselves. However, something which people **(refer)** (23) _____ to as ethical hacking for the past few years, is a relatively new phenomenon.

As computer crime increased, banks, security consultants and even government agencies **(become)** (24) _____ more and more desperate to protect the data contained in their computer systems from deadly viruses and data theft. Hackers, people who in the very recent past **(consider)** (25) _____ criminals, were now being regarded in a totally different light.

Obviously, ethical hackers **(not break)** (26) _____ into systems illegally. They attend professional courses and even get a certificate. They **(hire)** (27) _____ to find ways to protect valuable information and prevent infections caused by computer viruses.

Without a doubt, in the near future, ethical hackers **(be)** (28) _____ in even greater demand than they are now. If you are in the process of **(make)** (29) _____ a career choice, and you love computers, you might want to consider **(get)** (30) _____ certified as an ethical hacker.

Part 5. Questions 31-40 (2.0 points)

Read the text below, use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

A CHOICE FOR LIFE

Deciding what you want to do career-wise is one of the most important (31) _____ you will ever make – your decision will affect both your (32) _____ security and your level of job satisfaction. Making such a significant decision is not easy, and there are some factors which should be given some careful (33) _____ before you make a final career choice.

To begin with, sit down and give some (34) _____ to what really interests you and what you really want to achieve in life. Do some research on specific careers – this might help you to decide if this career or that career is actually suited to your (35) _____ and physical abilities. Next, it might be a good idea to talk with people who have hands-on experience in the type of profession or field that you are thinking about. Finally, it is of the utmost (36) _____ to find out what (37) _____, diplomas or degrees you will need and if you are willing to put in the time and effort it will require to earn these (38) _____.

To sum up, your career choice will have an incredible (39) _____ on your life. Whatever job or profession you finally decide on, it should make your life (40) _____ and should also be rewarding. Linking what you do is the first step in achieving success in the workplace.

**CHOOSE
FINANCE**

**CONSIDER
THINK**

PERSON

**IMPORTANT
CERTIFY**

QUALIFY

**INFLUENT
MEANING**

Part 6. Questions 41-50 (2.0 points)

Fill in the gaps in the news article with suitable prepositions. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Heavy musicians

I've never been particularly fond (41) _____ heavy metal music, but my dad's a real fan. He used to go and see groups play in concert all the time when he was a teenager, and when he found (42) _____ that one of his favourite live bands, Black Purple, was going on tour again, he just had to get tickets. I knew they'd had a few records in the charts in the seventies, and the two or three tracks I'd heard (43) _____ the radio didn't sound too bad, so when my dad asked me to go with him I agreed.

When they came on stage I began to realize I'd made a big mistake. All the members of the band were (44) _____ least 60 years old, they all looked really out of condition and they produced some of the worst sounds I've ever heard. The guitarists were either extremely untalented or their instruments just weren't in tune. The drummer looked completely uninterested (45) _____ everything and seemed to be playing the same beat (46) _____ and over again. And as (47) _____ the lead vocalist, he was quite good at jumping up and (48) _____, but he certainly couldn't sing. I got fed up (49) _____ it all after about three songs and wanted to go home, but my dad made me stay (50) _____ the end.

Part 7. Questions 51-60 (2, 5 points)

Read the text below and think of the word which best fit each space. Use only ONE word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0)

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Home Schooling

For many people, the choice (0) of school is just a matter of choosing between a private (51) _____ a public one. However, for a rapidly growing (52) _____ of parents and children, school has nothing to do with classrooms, teachers or school uniforms. For them, there is simply no place (53) _____ home when it comes to education. These people feel that their children do not receive satisfactory education at school. As a (54) _____, they choose to teach their child in the comfort of their own home and at the same (55) _____ have some control over the teaching process. (56) _____, home schooling has many benefits. Children can work at their own pace (57) _____ to their own abilities. They are not held back by slower students or worried about being slow themselves. They can study what they are interested in and learn to work on their own, (58) _____ prepares them for further education. They (59) _____ have fewer behavioural problems and are less dependent and (60) _____ mature.

Part 8. Questions 61-70 (2, 5 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Write only the missing words on the separate answer sheet.

61.	My parents and I don't often stay at home for the summer holidays. RARELY	
	- My parents and I _____	for the summer holidays.
62.	Leah suggested that I arrive on time for the presentation. LATE	
	- Leah advised _____	for the presentation.
63.	My dad worked for an international company. WORK	
	- My dad _____	for an international company.
64.	Toby made me feel bad about what I'd done. MADE	
	- I _____	by Toby about what I'd done.
65.	Don't just put your batteries in the bin - recycle them! AWAY	
	- Don't just _____	- recycle them!
66.	"You passed your driving test! Well done!" said my mum. CONGRATULATED	
	- My mum _____	my driving test.
67.	You shouldn't take any notice of his advice. LISTEN	
	- If I were you, _____	his advice.
68.	"Would it be possible to see a copy of the latest bus timetable, please?" said John. COULD	
	- John asked _____	at a copy of the latest bus timetable.
69.	I haven't been skiing for three years. BEEN	
	- It's _____	I last went skiing.
70.	I'm afraid we haven't got any sandwiches left. RUN	
	- I'm afraid _____	sandwiches.

THE END